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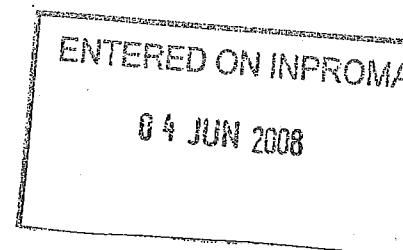
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The present claims 1,2,11-23,25-30 relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds/methods. Support and disclosure in the sense of Article 84 and 83 EPC is to be found however for only a very small proportion of the compounds/methods claimed, see examples 1-477. The non-compliance with the substantive provisions is to such an extent, that a meaningful search of the whole claimed subject-matter of the claim could not be carried out (Rule 63 EPC and Guidelines B-VIII, 3). The extent of the search was consequently limited.

The search of claims 1,2,11-23,25-30 was restricted to those claimed compounds/methods which appear to be supported and a generalisation of their structural formulae I, wherein the compounds are according to one of the formulas drawn on claim 4, was taken into consideration.

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